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Official meetings

General Assembly
Thirtieth special session

Special session on the World Drug Problem

10:00 — 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 7] *(continued)*

Singapore

Denmark

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Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 2

"Supply reduction and related measures; responses to drug-related crime; and countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation ('drugs and crime')"

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

15:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

General debate [item 7] (*continued*)

Italy

Estonia

Thailand

Lithuania

Republic of Korea

Belarus

Spain

Zambia

Poland

Kazakhstan

Romania

Viet Nam

Latvia

Australia

Greece

Albania

Hungary

United States

Kuwait

Luxembourg

Austria

Madagascar

Barbados

Portugal

Belgium

Guinea

Guyana

Israel

Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 3

"Cross-cutting issues: drugs and human rights; youth, women, children and communities"

15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

[Pursuant to resolutions 67/193 of 20 December 2012, 69/200 of 18 December 2014 and 70/181 of 17 December 2015, the General Assembly will hold the thirtieth special session on the World Drug Problem.

The thirtieth special session shall consist of a general debate and five interactive, multi-stakeholder round tables. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings, should contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). To enable maximum participation within the limited time available, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

In order to promote interactive and substantive discussions, participation in the round tables will be conducted without a list of speakers. However, Member States, Observer States and Observers are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082) in which of the round tables they wish to intervene.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (Room S-3633; tel. 1 (917) 367-5133).

For more information, please *click here*.

For bilateral meetings, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants per booth, will be available in the General Assembly Building.

Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request.

For further information regarding bilateral requests, please contact bilats-msu@un.org.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the thirtieth special session on the World Drug Problem can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
	With the Police Review Panel	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Disarmament Commission

2016 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 15:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Monitoring Team's travel and outreach
2. Briefing by Mr. Baz Mohammad Ahmadi, Deputy Minister of Interior (in charge of Counter-Narcotics) for Afghanistan
3. Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. De-listing requests submitted through the Office of the Ombudsperson
2. Monitoring Team's travel and outreach
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

09:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

09:00 to 11:00 — Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: round tables and panel discussion (E/FFDF/2016/2) [item 2 (c)]

Round table D "Debt and systemic issues"

Interactive discussion

[*For details on round table D, please click here.*]

11:00 to 13:00 — Round table E "Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building"

Interactive discussion

[*For details on round table E, please click here.*]

15:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 16:30 — Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: round tables and panel discussion (E/FFDF/2016/2) [item 2 (c)]

Round table F "Data, monitoring and follow-up"

Interactive discussion

[*For details on round table F, please click here.*]

16:30 — Adoption of the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations [item 3]

Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: general debate [item 2 (b)]

Statements by ministers and other high-level officials

Conclusion of the inaugural session of the forum

1. Adoption of the report [item 4]

   Action on E/FFDF/2016/L.1

2. Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

[Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

The *general debate* will resume and conclude *today*, 20 April 2016, from 16:30 to 17:30. The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Forum can be consulted by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart portal after its delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For bilateral meetings, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants per booth, will be available in the General Assembly Building. Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their Permanent Mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. For further information regarding bilateral requests, contact bilats-msu@un.org.]

Informal consultations

09:00 to 13:00
(to continue in the afternoon, if necessary)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the preparation of the draft outcome of the forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Benin and Croatia). For more information on the forum, please *click here*.

Briefing

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland) will hold a briefing on the preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (27 to 29 June 2016) of the 2016 session of the Council.

All permanent missions and observers are invited to attend.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fifteenth session

10:00 to 13:00

5th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 6

Ensuring effective and innovative implementation, monitoring and impact evaluation of the policies identified in support of the sustainable development goals (E/C.16/2016/5) [item 3 (c)]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 6

Strengthening the confidence of citizens in the effectiveness, validity and integrity of public administration through enhanced, targeted efforts to use good governance to prevent, expose and deal with corruption (E/C.16/2016/6) [item 3 (d)]

General discussion

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please *click here*.

The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart6@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.]

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

High-level Forum on "The Africa We Want in 2030, 2063 and Beyond: Early Action and Results on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the First Ten-Year Implementation Plan of Africa's Transformative Agenda 2063: Opportunities and Challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); Mr. Magnus Lennartsson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail magnus.lennartsson@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2546); or Mr. Ayoup Zaid Elrashidi, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail elrashdiaz@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-7135), or please *click here*.

Event on "Building a Resilient Future through Water – Connecting the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), in collaboration with the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation and the Rockefeller Foundation)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sweden (Ms. Anneli Bailey (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2521)); or Ms. Karin Lexén (e-mail karin.lexen@siwi.org).

Opening of the photo exhibition "Chernobyl: Tragedy, Lessons, Hope" commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Chernobyl catastrophe (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, Project Chernobyl, Russian American Foundation and unite4:good)

18:00 South Wall Area, First Floor, Conference Building

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitaly Mackay, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail vitaly.mackay@gmail.com).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Thirtieth special session

Special session on the World Drug Problem

Thursday, 21 April 2016

10:00 5th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate [item 7] *(continued)*

His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Cyprus

Algeria

Chile

Mongolia

United Republic of Tanzania

Finland

United Arab Emirates

Nicaragua

Liechtenstein

Bangladesh

Belize

Monaco

Libya

Slovenia

Jordan

El Salvador

Benin

Suriname

Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 4

"Cross-cutting issues: new challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem in compliance with relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions; strengthening the principle of common and shared responsibility and international cooperation"

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 6th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. General debate [item 7] (*continued*)

Nepal

Russian Federation

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Iceland

Côte d'Ivoire

Myanmar

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Cameroon

Brunei Darussalam

Armenia

Honduras

Qatar

Namibia

Burkina Faso

Ecuador

Sudan

Holy See

Gulf Cooperation Council

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Economic Cooperation Organization

INTERPOL

Collective Security Treaty Organization

World Customs Organization

Organization of American States

2. Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly: Report of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (b)]

Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 5

"Alternative development; regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy; addressing socioeconomic issues"

14:00 Conference Room 4

General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
Thursday, 21 April 2016

Opening ceremony

09:00 General Assembly Hall

Plenary segment: Action at all levels: National implementation

10:00 to 14:30 General Assembly Hall

Interactive discussion 1: Financing poverty eradication and sustainable development

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary segment: Action at all levels: National Implementation

15:00 to 21:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive discussion 2: Technology and data for SDGs

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

[The General Assembly will hold a High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 December 2015, 18 January 2016, and 4 April 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *three minutes*.

For bilateral meetings, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants per booth, will be available in the General Assembly Building.

Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request.

For further information regarding bilateral requests, please contact bilats-msu@un.org.

Collection of invitations and collection of secondary passes for interactive discussions

Formal invitations for the high-level lunch and the high-level reception, hosted by the President of the General Assembly, have been placed in the Member States pigeon holes, located in GA-3B-710.

Access passes (two per delegation) will be required to enter the ECOSOC Chamber. These passes must be collected in advance from the Office of the President of the General Assembly on the 3rd floor of the Conference Building (CB-0306).

Passes will be available for collection from 15:00 to 17:00, *today*, 20 April 2016.

Additional information on the High-level Thematic Debate is available on the President of the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Open-ended informal consultative meetings in preparation for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 April 2016

Conference Room 3

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015.

Additional information on the informal consultative meetings, including the proposed agenda, can be consulted on the Conference website (please *click here*).

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00

Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.33.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any change or update to their official list of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale from their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and/or completing form A/INF/70/2 and sending it to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2016

Monday, 25 April 2016

15:00 Conference Room 5

To elect the Bureau for 2016 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda contained in document A/AC.172/2016/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog.1)). For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp), non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-eighth session

Tuesday, 26 April, to Friday, 6 May 2016 Conference Room 4

Member States wishing to inscribe their names for the General Debate on Tuesday, 26 and Wednesday, 27 April 2016, should please send an e-mail to committeeoninformation@un.org.

The afternoon of Tuesday, 26 April, will be devoted to an informal interactive session where the Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will discuss matters relating to the Department with members of the Committee.

The thirty-eighth session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at least *one hour* in advance of their designated speaking slot and the email subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the Portal.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session
(Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016)

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to

provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Security Council

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate in connection with the agenda item "Peace consolidation in West Africa: Piracy and armed robbery at sea in the Gulf of Guinea".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 20 April 2016. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) will hold an informal briefing with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, on the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523).

Integration segment

Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 May 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (agenda item 8) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Estonia). Pursuant to Council decision 2016/206, the theme for the segment is "Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through policy innovation and integration". The segment will include interactive panel discussions and dialogues. Additional information, including the draft programme and related side events is available on the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion of the segment* will be held on Monday, 2 May 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 4 May, from 12:00 to 13:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271)). *Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.* The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the segment to the Secretary of the Council (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are further advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council.

PaperSmart arrangement is available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/110, the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene the special meeting as an opportunity to discuss the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon.

All are invited to attend. The concept note and programme are available on the website of the Council (*click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 21 April 2016

15:00 Conference Room 5

To elect its Bureau. The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2016/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2016/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2016/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

Monday, 9, to Friday, 20 May 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2016/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2016/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 27 April 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Voting to select laureates

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org). All member delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

Monday, 25 April 2016

09:30 to 10:30 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2016/214, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold the first meeting of its twelfth session, for the sole purpose of electing its officers in accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

In preparation for its 2016 annual session, on: (a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF and mid-term review of the strategic plan; (b) Mid-term review of the UNICEF integrated budget; and (c) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *162* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *108* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org) or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Communicating the Sustainable Development Goals – For everyone" (co-organized by the European Commission, European Union, the World's Best News and Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)

Thursday, 21 April 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stina Soewarta, European Commission (e-mail stina.soewarta@ec.europa.eu); or Mr. Thomas Ravn-Pedersen (e-mail trp@dca.dk). To register, please *click here*.

Special event on promoting South-South cooperation on climate change and launch of the Southern Climate Partnership Incubator (co-organized by Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG) and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC))

Thursday, 21 April 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Xiaohua Zhang, EOSG (e-mail zhang69@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6362; or Ms. Teresa Liu, UNOSSC (e-mail teresa.liu@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5336).

Event on "Towards Nature Based Solutions: Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change" (organized by the International Union for Conservation for Nature (IUCN), in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

Friday, 22 April 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelsey Howard, IUCN (e-mail kelsey.howard@iucn; tel. 1 (212) 346-1163).

Informal interactive panel discussion on "Understanding Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)), in collaboration with the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Global Migration Group (e-mail gmgchair@unwomen.org).

Event entitled "Atrocity Crimes, Transitional Justice and Healing of Memories" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the World Council of Churches)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

Panel discussion on "Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 30 Years of Chornobyl Legacy for the Nuclear Safety of the World" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in collaboration with the World Information Transfer, Inc.)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (on the country programme document for South Sudan)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Event on "Health as the 'Pulse' of the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ghana, and Norway, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta S. Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no).

Special event on "Digital Creativity: Reimagining Culture for Sustainable Development" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail newyork.office@wipo.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6813).

Meeting on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (at the expert level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, Interpol, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 28 April 2016

10:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 29 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-0310

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Advancing an Integrated Approach to Women and Preventing Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania and the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

Friday, 29 April 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laima Birstunaite, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail laima.birstunaite@mfa.lt); or Ms. Rafia Bhulai, (e-mail rbhulai@globalcenter.org).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-ninth session
Bangkok, Thailand (25-29 April 2016)

The twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/29/1.

For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; Room S-3073; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (9-13 May 2016)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/246 of 22 July 2015, the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13, May 2016 in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2016/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Angel Gonzalez-Sans, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch (e-mail angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5508; fax 01141-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 01141-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the nineteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

High-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement
Friday, 22 April 2016

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will convene the high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement.

On this occasion, Parties to the UNFCCC will be provided with an opportunity to deliver national statements in parallel sessions, which will start at 10:20. The seating for the States Parties has been divided into *two rooms* as follows:

A to L, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber;

M to Z, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

In light of time constraints, the length of these statements should not exceed *three minutes*. Delegations wishing to deliver statements should approach Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063, copy to Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org), at the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with customary protocol and taking into consideration the signing in the General Assembly Hall.

For *bilateral meetings*, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants per booth, will be available in the General Assembly Building.

Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. For further information regarding bilateral requests, please contact bilats-msu@un.org.

Opening for signature of the Paris Agreement
Friday, 22 April 2016

States and regional economic integration organizations intending to sign the Paris Agreement at the high-level signature ceremony convened by the Secretary-General on 22 April 2016 are requested to send to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, as soon as possible and well in advance of the ceremony, a letter or note verbale confirming their participation in the signature ceremony and indicating the name and title of the representative who will sign the Agreement on their behalf. When needed, this communication should be accompanied by the instrument of full powers authorizing the representative to sign the Agreement.

In this regard, it is recalled that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign the Agreement on behalf of their State without having to produce full powers. Any other representatives wishing to sign the Agreement must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these three authorities.

Contacts: Ms. Dina Hamdy (e-mail hamdyd@un.org); or Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcement Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcement Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 29 April 2016*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for

consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 70/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/19-2016/D&D dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/44, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/15-2016/CAC dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/46, para. 16, entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/20-2016/IED dated 8 February 2016 refers); and

Resolution 69/57, paras. 2 and 8, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2016/AADU dated 8 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), by *Friday, 29 April 2016*, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/17-2017/OIMM dated 8 February 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Call for applications
(15-26 August 2016)

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The deadline for submitting applications is *Friday, 29 April 2016*. Information concerning the seminar and the application process is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

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For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of

the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *April 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents

Security Council documentation

Finding speeches

Law Library overview

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 April 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Special high-level

meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [item 2 (a)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Interactive dialogue on "Fostering policy coherence in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda"

The forum held an interactive dialogue in two parts, which was moderated by Ms. Eliza Anyangwe of the Guardian News and Media, and CNN International.

Following an opening statement by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), statements were made by Mr. Merza Hasan, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank Group (WBG); Mr. Aleksei Mozhin, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund (IMF); and Mr. Alfredo Suescum A., President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Coherence in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda

The following lead discussants made statements: Mr. Matthew MacGuire, WBG Executive Director for the United States; Mr. Serge Dupont, Chair, Executive Board Committee on Liaison with the World Bank, the United Nations and other international organizations and IMF Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and other Caribbean region member states; and His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma, Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations and Vice-President of the Council.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Paraguay, Ethiopia and Chad.

The President of the Council (Republic of Korea) responded to a question raised.

Comments were also made by Mr. Alfredo Suescum A.; Mr. Merza Hasan; Ms. Satu Santala, WBG Executive Director for Nordic and Baltic countries; Ms. Jeske de Lint, Advisor to IMF Executive Director for the Netherlands; Mr. Subash Garg, WBG Executive Director for India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka; and Mr. Aleksei Mozhin.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The representatives of the following entities from the business sector made statements: Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance; and the International Council on Mining and Metals.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non- governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: Center of Concern; and Third World Network.

Humanitarian and development nexus

The following lead discussants made statements: His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and Vice-President of the Council; and Ms. Satu Santala, WBG Executive Director for Nordic and Baltic countries.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Iraq and Lebanon.

Comments were also made by Ms. Chileshe Kapwepwe, IMF Executive Director for Anglophone African countries; and Ms. Claire Roberts, WBG Alternative Executive Director for the United Kingdom.

A statement was also made by a representative of the European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD), a non- governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Tuesday, 19 April 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7674th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, and His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings Mr. Keating and by Mr. António.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, the United States, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Spain, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, New Zealand, Malaysia, France, Angola, Ukraine and Senegal, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

General Assembly

Thirtieth special session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the Temporary President [item 1]

The Temporary President, Chair of the delegation of Denmark, declared opened the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/S-30/2)

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in document A/S-30/2.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]

Further to rule 28 of its rules of procedure, and in accordance with precedents, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee of the thirtieth special session would consist of the same members as those of the seventieth regular session of the Assembly, namely Argentina, Austria, Barbados, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and the United States of America.

Election of the President [item 4]

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark) as President of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 70/181, His Excellency Vladimir Galuska, Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 70/181, Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 70/181, Mr. Werner Sipp, President of the International Narcotics Control Board, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 70/181, Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, made a statement.

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its preparatory work (A/S-30/4) [item 5]

His Excellency Khaled Shamaa, Chair of the Board tasked by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs with the preparations for the special session, made a statement, in the course of which he introduce the report of the Commission on its preparatory work (A/S-30/4).

Organization of the session and adoption of the agenda [item 6]

Vice-Presidents

The General Assembly decided that, in accordance with previous precedents and to expedite the work of the thirtieth special session, the Vice-Presidents of the thirtieth special session would be the same as those of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly.

Chairs of Main Committees

The General Assembly decided that the Chairs of the Main Committees of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly would serve in the same capacity at the thirtieth special session.

General Committee

The General Committee of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly had thus been fully constituted.

Adoption of the agenda (A/S-30/1)

The General Assembly decided, in order to expedite its work, to consider the provisional agenda directly in plenary meeting without referring it to the General Committee.

The General Assembly adopted the provisional agenda (A/S-30/1).

Adoption of the final document: draft resolution (A/S-30/L.1) [item 8]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/S-30/L.1 (resolution S-30/1).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Armenia, Switzerland, Brazil, Costa Rica, Norway, Uruguay, Jamaica and Indonesia (also on behalf of Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, China, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen,).

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

General debate [item 7]

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala; and His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Ana Helena Chacón, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica; and Her Excellency Isabel De Saint Malo De Alvarado, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Guo Shengkun, State Councilor and Minister of Public Security of China; His Excellency Ali Hasanov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan; His Excellency Fidias Aristy, Minister of State, President of the National Council of Drugs of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); His Excellency Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement); His Excellency Bent Høie, Minister of Health and Care Services of Norway (on behalf of the Pompidou Group); His Excellency Muhammad Mustapha Abdallah, Minister, Chair, Chief Executive of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency of Nigeria; His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro; Her Excellency Salamat Azimi, Minister for Counter-Narcotics of Afghanistan; His Excellency Luis Rojas, Minister of Counter Narcotics of Paraguay; His Excellency Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Federal Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control of Pakistan; His Excellency Nkosinathi Nhleko, Minister of Police of South Africa; His Excellency Joseph Nkaissery, Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government of Kenya; His Excellency Sirodjidin Aslov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; and His Excellency Rui Jorge Carneiro Mangueira, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Angola.

2nd plenary meeting

General debate [item 7] (*continued*)

Statements were made by His Excellency Arun Jaitely, Minister of Finance of India; His Excellency Alain Berset, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs of Switzerland; His Excellency Patrick Kanner, Minister of Urban Cohesion, Youth and Sports of France; His Excellency Oliver Letwin, Minister for the Cabinet Office of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Peter Dunne, Minister of Internal Affairs, Associate Minister of Health and Associate Minister of Conservation of New Zealand; His Excellency Gabriel Wikström, Minister of Healthcare, Public Health and Sports of Sweden; His Excellency Milton Romani, Secretary General of the National Council on Drugs of Uruguay; His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Senegalese Abroad of Senegal; His Excellency Camille Junior Edouard, Minister of Justice and Public Security of Haiti; Ms. Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu, Deputy Minister for Social Development of South Africa (on behalf of the State members of the African Union); Mr. Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Mr. Sabahattin Öztürk, Deputy Minister of Interior of Turkey; and Mr. Seiji Kihara, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; and by he Chairs of the Delegations of Morocco (on behalf of the State members of the International Organization of la Francophonie), the Sudan (on behalf of the African States), the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Niger, Lebanon, Cabo Verde, Uganda, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/109 of 9 December 2011, Mr. Ernesto Samper, Secretary-General of the Union of South American Nations, made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

General Committee

3rd meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

Request for the inclusion of an additional item by the Secretary-General (A/70/233)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration" under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

276th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Round tables and panel discussions [item 2 (c)]

The forum began its consideration of the sub-item.

Round table A "Global framework for financing sustainable development"

The round table was chaired by His Excellency Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, Mr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of the Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; and Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General and Coordinator for Natural Resources of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Ms. Isabel Ortiz, Director for Social Protection of the International Labour Organization.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, moderated by the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Switzerland and Portugal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Union Trade Confederation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Round table B "Domestic and international public resources"

The round table, held in two parts, was chaired by Ms. Gina Casar, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, also made a statement.

Domestic public resources

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar, Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; and Mr. Peter Mullins, Deputy Division Chief of the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Ms. Khady Dia, Programme Director of the Dakar Municipal Finance Program of Senegal.

International development cooperation

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mario Pezzini, Director at the Development Centre and Acting Director at the Development Cooperation Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and Mr. Subhash

Chandra Garg, World Bank Group Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Ms. Smita Nakhooda, Senior Research Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute.

Interactive dialogue with the participants

In the ensuing interactive discussion, moderated by the Chair, the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Belgium, Italy, El Salvador, Norway, France, Indonesia, Myanmar, Switzerland and Chad.

A statement was made by Ms. Ursula Müller, World Bank Group Executive Director for Germany.

A representative of business sector entities, AbzeSolar, made a statement.

A representative of civil society organizations, Gestos, also made a statement.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

4th meeting

Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Round tables and panel discussions [item 2 (c)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Panel discussion on the Global Infrastructure Forum

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

Mr. Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank Group, delivered a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Pablo Pereira dos Santos, Manager, Infrastructure and Environment Sector of the Inter-American Development Bank; Mr. Thomas Barrett, Corporate Director of the European Investment Bank; Mr. Craig Steffensen, Representative of the North American Representative Office of the Asian Development Bank; and Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director of Public-Private Partnerships of the World Bank Group.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Egypt, Guatemala, Brazil, Australia and Paraguay.

The representative of the Development Bank of Southern Africa, Mr. Mohan Vivekandan, also made comments.

The World Bank Group Alternate Executive Director for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Spain, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ms. Beatriz de Guindos, also participated in the discussion.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Round table C: "Domestic and international private business and finance"

The round table, held in two parts, was chaired by Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Global Issues of the European Union, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, Ms. Marilou Uy, Executive Director of the International Group of 24 Secretariat, also made a statement.

Domestic private business and finance

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gavin Wilson, Vice-President of the International Finance Corporation and Chief Executive Officer of Asset Management Company; and Ms. Fiona Reynolds, Managing Director, Principles for Responsible Investment.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible for Responsible Investment.

International private business and finance

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Ms. Keiko Honda, Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency; and Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Bill Streeter, Senior Finance Advisor, Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance.

Interactive discussion

In the ensuing interactive discussion, moderated by the Chair, the panellists and lead discussants responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Chad, France and Switzerland.

The World Bank Group Executive Director for Saudi Arabia, Mr. Khalid S. A. Alkhudairy, made a statement.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative with the Council also made statements: ActionAid International; and International Trade Union Confederation.

The representatives of the following entities from the business sector participated in the discussion: Ernst & Young; and International Chamber of Commerce.

The Moderator and Chair made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the round table.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: Sweden (18 April 2016)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Palau (19 April 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Uganda
His Excellency Richard Nduhuura

Asia-Pacific States
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
His Excellency Gholamali Khoshroo

Eastern European States
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States
Argentina
His Excellency Martín García Moritán

Western European and other States
Malta
His Excellency Christopher Grima

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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Security Council

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Fifth Committee

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Seventeenth meeting

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Seventy-first session

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Economic and Social Council

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Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Thirtieth special session

Special session on the World Drug Problem

10:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — *Trusteeship Council Chamber*

General debate [item 7] *(continued)*

His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia

Her Excellency Ms. Michelle Bachelet, President of Republic of Chile

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Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 4

"Cross-cutting issues: new challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem in compliance with relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions; strengthening the principle of common and shared responsibility and international cooperation"

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

15:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. General debate [item 7] (*continued*)

Nepal

Russian Federation

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Iceland

Côte d'Ivoire

Myanmar

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Brunei Darussalam

Armenia

Honduras

Qatar

Namibia

Burkina Faso

Ecuador

Holy See

Gulf Cooperation Council

Economic Coopration Organization

INTERPOL

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World Customs Organization

Organization of American States

2. Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly: Report of the Credentials Committee A/S-30/5 (to be issued) [item 3 (b)]

Interactive multi-stakeholder round table 5

"Alternative development, regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy, addressing socioeconomic issues"

14:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Opening ceremony

09:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Plenary segment: Action at all levels: National implementation

10:00 to 14:30 General Assembly Hall

Interactive discussion 1: Financing poverty eradication and sustainable development

10:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary segment: Action at all levels: National implementation (continued)

15:00 to 21:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive discussion 2: Technology and data for SDGs

15:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 December 2015, 18 January 2016, 4 April 2016 and 20 April 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Additional information on the High-level Thematic Debate is available on the President of the General Assembly website (*click here*).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Disarmament Commission
2016 substantive session

Working Group II

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Plenary

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

Organizational session

15:00 to 18:00 — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2]

   Annotated provisional agenda (E/AC.51/2016/1)

   Status of documentation: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2016/L.1/Rev.1)

   Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2016/L.2*)

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fifteenth session

10:00 to 11:30 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 6

Developing transformative leadership and enhancing relevant competencies of public servants (E/C.16/2016/7) [item 3 (e)]

General discussion

11:30 to 13:00 — Moving from commitments to results: transforming public institutions to facilitate inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the sustainable development goals (E/C.16/2016/2) [item 3]

General discussions *(continued)*

15:00 to 17:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 6

CEPA contribution to the High-Level Political Forum

General discussion

17:00 to 18:00 — Towards a set of internationally-recognized principles of governance

General discussion

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please *click here*.

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Other meetings

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Event entitled "Communicating the Sustainable Development Goals – For everyone" (co-organized by the European Commission, European Union, the World's Best News and Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stina Soewarta, European Commission (e-mail stina.soewarta@ec.europa.eu); or Mr. Thomas Ravn-Pedersen (e-mail trp@dca.dk). To register, please *click here*.

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Special event on promoting South-South cooperation on climate change and launch of the Southern Climate Partnership Incubator (co-organized by Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG) and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Xiaohua Zhang, EOSG (e-mail zhang69@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6362; or Ms. Teresa Liu, UNOSSC (e-mail teresa.liu@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5336).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00

Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.33.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any change or update to their official list of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale from their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and/or completing form A/INF/70/2 and sending it to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2016

Monday, 25 April 2016

15:00

Conference Room 5

To elect the Bureau for 2016 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda contained in document A/AC.172/2016/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog.1)). For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp), non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-eighth session

Tuesday, 26 April, to Friday, 6 May 2016 Conference Room 4

Member States wishing to inscribe their names for the General Debate on Tuesday, 26 and Wednesday, 27 April 2016, should please send an e-mail to committeeoninformation@un.org.

The afternoon of Tuesday, 26 April, will be devoted to an informal interactive session where the Under Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will discuss matters relating to the Department with members of the Committee.

The thirty-eighth session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at least *one hour* in advance of their designated speaking slot and the email subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the Portal.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session
Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Open-ended informal consultative meetings in preparation for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 April 2016 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference circulated a letter to all Permanent

Missions, dated 4 April 2016, containing the proposed programme for the informal consultative meetings. The programme and detailed supporting concept notes can be consulted on the Conference website (please *click here*).

Security Council

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Piracy and armed robbery at sea in the Gulf of Guinea" in connection with the agenda item "Peace consolidation in West Africa".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a Comprehensive Review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) will hold an informal briefing with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, on the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523).

Integration segment

Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 May 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (agenda item 8) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Estonia). Pursuant to Council decision 2016/206, the theme for the segment is "Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through policy innovation and integration". The segment will include interactive panel discussions and dialogues. Additional information, including the draft programme and related side events is available on the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion of the segment* will be held on Monday, 2 May 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 4 May, from 12:00 to 13:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271)). *Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.* The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the segment to the Secretary of the Council (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are further advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council.

PaperSmart arrangement is available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/110, the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene the special meeting as an opportunity to discuss the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon.

All are invited to attend. The concept note and programme are available on the website of the Council (*click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

Monday, 9, to Friday, 20 May 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2016/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2016/L.1. Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 27 April 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Voting to select laureates

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org). All member delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

Monday, 25 April 2016

09:30 to 10:30 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2016/214, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold the first meeting of its twelfth session, for the sole purpose of electing its officers in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

In preparation for its 2016 annual session, on: (a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF and mid-term review of the strategic plan; (b) Mid-term review of the UNICEF integrated budget; and (c) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

On UNDP country programme documents (Mauritius and South Sudan).

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *162* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *108* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org) or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Towards Nature-Based Solutions: Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change" (organized by the International Union for Conservation for Nature (IUCN), in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

Friday, 22 April 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelsey Howard, IUCN (e-mail kelsey.howard@iucn; tel. 1 (212) 346-1163).

Event entitled "A Financial Roadmap to Bankable Projects in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Friday, 22 April 2016

15:15 to 16:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marlies van den Dungen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail marlies-vanden.dungen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9520).

Briefing by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/33 (A/RES/70/33) on taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00 to 11:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nawin Chirapant, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nawinchi@gmail.com).

Informal interactive panel discussion on "Understanding Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)), in collaboration with the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Monday, 25 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Global Migration Group (e-mail gmgchair@unwomen.org).

Event entitled "Atrocity Crimes, Transitional Justice and Healing of Memories" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the World Council of Churches)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

Panel discussion on "Health and Environment: Global Partner for Global Solution – 30 Years of Chornobyl Legacy for the Nuclear Safety of the World" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in collaboration with the World Information Transfer, Inc.)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (on the country programme document for South Sudan)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Event on "Customary International Law, the United Nations Charter and the Security Council" (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wladyslaw Manteuffel, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail wladyslaw.manteuffel@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7561).

Event on "Health as the 'Pulse' of the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ghana, and Norway, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta S. Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no).

Special event on "Digital Creativity: Reimagining Culture for Sustainable Development" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail newyork.office@wipo.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6813).

Meeting on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (at the expert level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, Interpol, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 28 April 2016

10:00 to 12:30

Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 29 April 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-0310

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Advancing an Integrated Approach to Women and Preventing Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania and the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

Friday, 29 April 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laima Birstunaite, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail laima.birstunaite@mfa.lt); or Ms. Rafia Bhulai, (e-mail rbhulai@globalcenter.org).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-ninth session
Bangkok, Thailand (25-29 April 2016)

The twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/29/1.

For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; Room S-3073; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (9-13 May 2016)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/246 of 22 July 2015, the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13, May 2016 in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2016/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Angel Gonzalez-Sans, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch (e-mail angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5508; fax 01141-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 01141-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the nineteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

High-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement
Friday, 22 April 2016

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will convene the high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement.

On this occasion, Parties to the UNFCCC will be provided with an opportunity to deliver national statements in parallel sessions, which will start at 10:20. The seating for the States Parties has been divided into *two rooms* as follows:

A to L, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber;

M to Z, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

In light of time constraints, the length of these statements should not exceed *three minutes*. Delegations wishing to deliver statements should approach Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063, copy to Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org), at the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with customary protocol and taking into consideration the signing in the General Assembly Hall.

For *bilateral meetings*, a limited number of temporary booths, with a maximum capacity of eight participants per booth, will be available in the General Assembly Building.

Delegations are requested to submit reservations electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time and the name of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of 20 minutes, on the hour and half hour. To prevent double bookings, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. For further information regarding bilateral requests, please contact bilats-msu@un.org.

Opening for signature of the Paris Agreement
Friday, 22 April 2016

States and regional economic integration organizations intending to sign the Paris Agreement at the high-level signature ceremony convened by the Secretary-General on 22 April 2016 are requested to send to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, as soon as possible and well in advance of the ceremony, a letter or note verbale confirming their participation in the signature ceremony and indicating the name and

title of the representative who will sign the Agreement on their behalf. When needed, this communication should be accompanied by the instrument of full powers authorizing the representative to sign the Agreement.

In this regard, it is recalled that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign the Agreement on behalf of their State without having to produce full powers. Any other representatives wishing to sign the Agreement must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these three authorities.

Contacts: Ms. Dina Hamdy (e-mail hamdyd@un.org); or Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcement Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcement Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 29 April 2016*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 70/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/19-2016/D&D dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/44, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/15-2016/CAC dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/46, para. 16, entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/20-2016/IED dated 8 February 2016 refers); and

Resolution 69/57, paras. 2 and 8, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2016/AADU dated 8 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), by *Friday, 29 April 2016*, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including

transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/17-2017/OIMM dated 8 February 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Call for applications
(15-26 August 2016)

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The deadline for submitting applications is *Friday, 29 April 2016*. Information concerning the seminar and the application process is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

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For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here)*; or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such

credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

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Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 April 2016

General Assembly

Thirtieth special session

Special session on the World Drug Problem

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting *General debate* [item 7] *(continued)*

Statements were made by His Excellency K. Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law of Singapore; Her Excellency Sophie Lohde, Minister of Health of Denmark; Her Excellency Jane Philpott, Minister of Health of Canada; His Excellency Bernard Nottage, Minister of National Security of the Bahamas; His Excellency Dario Nakić, Minister of Health of Croatia; His Excellency Emmanuel Caparas, Secretary of the Department of Justice of the Philippines; Her Excellency Susana Mabel Malcorra, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina; His Excellency Mikheil Janelidze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; His Excellency Rahmani Fazli, Minister of Interior of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Michael Farrugia, Minister for the Family and Social Solidarity of Malta; Her Excellency Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica; Her Excellency Marlene Mortler, Federal Government Drug Commissioner of Germany; His Excellency Martin van Rijn, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport of the Netherlands; His Excellency Sagala Ratnayake, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Svatopluk Němeček, Minister of Health of the Czech Republic; Her Excellency María Esther Reus González, Minister of Justice of Cuba; His Excellency Lejeune Mbella Mbella, Minister for External Relations of Cameroon; Her Excellency Hanna Serwaa Tetteh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana; His Excellency Amayi Kossi Baumodom, Executive Secretary of the National Anti-Drug Commission of Togo; the Chairs of the Delegations of Indonesia and Trinidad and Tobago; Mr. Marat Demeuov, Deputy Minister of Internal

Affairs of Kazakhstan; Mr. Dimby Noelson Hama, Secretary-General of Interministerial Anti-Drug Commission of Madagascar; the Chair of the Delegation of Liechtenstein; and Mr. Fernando Araújo, Secretary of State Assistant and of Health of Portugal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, made a statement.

4th plenary meeting

General debate [item 7] *(continued)*

Statements were made by His Excellency Urmas Reinsalu, Minister of Justice of Estonia; His Excellency General Paiboon Koomchaya, Minister of Justice of Thailand; His Excellency Juras Pozela, Minister of Health of Lithuania; His Excellency Sohn Mungi, Minister of Food and Drug Safety of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Vladimir Makei, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; Mr. Jesús Gracia Aldaz, Vice-Minister for International Cooperation and Iberoamerica of Spain; Colonel Gerry Chanda, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs of Zambia; Mr. Marek Tombarkiewicz, Vice-Minister of Health of Poland; Mr. Le Quy Vuong, Deputy Minister of Public Security of Viet Nam; Ms. Evika Siliņa, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Interior of Latvia; His Excellency Andrea Orlando, Minister of Justice of Italy; Mr. Ken Wyatt, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care of Australia; Ms. Christina Papoutsopoulou-Diamantopoulou, National Drug Coordinator of Greece; Ms. Elona Hoxha, Vice-Minister of Interior of Albania; Mr. Imre Nyitrai, Deputy State Secretary for Social Affairs of Hungary; Mr. Michael Botticelli, Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy of the United States; Lieutenant General Sulaiman Fahad Al-Fahad, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Interior of Kuwait; and the Chairs of the Delegations of Luxembourg, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Guyana and Israel.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the observer of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

5th meeting

Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: round tables and panel discussions [item 2 (c)]

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Round table D "Debt and systemic issues"

The round table, held in two parts, was chaired by His Excellency Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), Vice-President of the Council, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, also made a statement.

Debt

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Alister Smith, World Bank Group Executive Director for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and Ms. Stephanie Blankenburg, Head of Debt and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Lee Buchheit, Partner at the Law Firm of Cleary, Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP.

Systemic issues

A presentation was made by Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; and the Moderator.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Executive Director of New Rules for Global Finance Coalition.

Interactive dialogue

In the ensuing interactive discussion, moderated by the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France.

A statement was made by Mr. Khalid Alkhudairy World Bank Group Executive Director for Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the following business sector entities: Morgan Lewis; and INFRADEV (Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance).

Statements were made by the following civil society organizations: Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development; European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD); and Center of Concern.

The Moderator, the panellists and the lead discussants responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Round table E "Trade, science, technology, innovation and capacity-building"

The round table, held in two parts, was chaired by His Excellency Paul Herbert Oquist Kelley, Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies of Nicaragua, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, His Excellency Alfredo Suescum of Panama, President of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, also made a statement.

Trade

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Puvan Selvanathan, Head of the International Trade Center; and Mr. Hans-Peter Werner, Counsellor and Head of the Committee on Trade and Development Unit, Development Division of the World Trade Organization.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Ms. Deborah James, Director of the International Programmes, Center for Economic and Policy Research.

Science, technology, innovation and capacity-building

A presentation was made by the panellist, Mr. Andrew Hirsch, Director-General of the International Intellectual Property Institute.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Ambuj Sagar, Professor of Policy Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology, and member of the group of experts to support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism.

Interactive dialogue

In the ensuing interactive discussion, moderated by the Chair, the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Indonesia and the Netherlands.

Statements were made by the following business sector entities: KPMG International; Infrastructure experts group (Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance); and Global Network of Cities, Local and Regional Governments (UCLG).

Statements were made by the following civil society organizations: ETC Group; African Development Interchange Network; and Third World Network.

The Chair made a statement.

The panellists and the lead discussants responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/79).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Zimbabwe (20 April 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Uganda
His Excellency Richard Nduhuura

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Latin American and Caribbean States
Argentina
His Excellency Martín García Moritán

Western European and other States
Malta
His Excellency Christopher Grima

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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Security Council

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Mission in Haiti — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

A/70/812–S/2016/309 Items 35 and 40 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Identical letters dated 4 April 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/70/814 Item 72 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 5 April 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/70/L.44/Add.1 Item 13 — Improving global road safety — Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Cabo Verde, Croatia, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

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A/70/812–S/2016/309 Identical letters dated 4 April 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/Agenda/7674 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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2016 session

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2016 resumed session

E/C.2/2016/2/Add.46 Quadrennial reports for the period 2011-2014 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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